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SUBJ: VISIT OF PERUVIAN FOREIGN MIN: JOINT DECLARATION

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1. SUMMARY: THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MIN VISITED BOGOTA AUG 23-24. THE JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT WAS NOTABLE FOR THE INCLUSION, AT PERUVIAN BEHEST, OF A NUMBER OF "REVOLUTIONARY" CATCHPHRASES SUCH AS "IMPERIALISM" AND "NEO-COLONIALISM" NOT USUALLY FOUND IN OFFICAL GOC PRONOUNCEMENTS. ALTHOUGH

SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN THE DECLARATION IS CLEARLY EMBARRASSING TO GOC OFFICIALS, FOREIGN MIN VAZQUEZ, AT A DINNER DURING THE VIIT, PUBLICLY ECHOED SOME OF THE PERUVIAN SENTIMENTS. END SUMMARY

2. PERUVIAN FOREIGN MIN MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR VALLE MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BOGOTA AUG 23 AND 24 TO RETURN THE VISIT OF FOREIGN MIN VAZQUEZ TO LIMA EARLY THIS YEAR. THE VISIT INCLUDED ALL THE PROTOCOLARY EVENTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH VISIT
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AND THE ONLY ITEM OF INTEREST WAS THE SIGNING OF A JOINT 17

POINT DECLARATION. THAT DOCUMENT, REFLECTING THE ABSENCE OF ANY SERIOUS BILATERAL DISAGREEMENTS, STRESSES THE AMITY EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, STATES THE INTENTION TO COOPERATE FURTHER ON BILATERAL MATTERS AND EXPRESSES A SHARED VIEW OF A NUMBER OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES. IN SOME IN SOME INSTANCES, SUCH AS LAW OF THE SEA (REFTEL), THE DECLARATION WAS CAREFULLY WORDED TO OBSCURE POLICY DIFFERENCES EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVTS.

2. THE DECLARATION IN ITS 17 POINTS:

- 1) STRESSES THE AMITY OF THE TWO PEOPLES
- 2) REITERATES ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- 3) CONDEMNS FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.
- 4) ENDORSES IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM
- 5) AGREES ON PROMOTION AT THE UN OF FULL ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL NATIONS AND OPPOSES IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.
- 6) STATES THE NEED TO REFORM COMPLETELY THE INTER AMERICAN SYSTEM.
- 7) AGREES ON THE NEED FOR A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, NOTING THAT SUCH A SYSTEM CALLS FOR UNIFIED ACTION AGAINST COERCIVE MEASURES. THE DECLARATION LABELS THE GONZALES AND HICKENLOOPER AMENDMENTS AS COERCIVE MEASURES AND URGES ACCELERATED UN AGENCY STUDY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES.
- 8) REITERATES THE ADVISABILITY OF A MEETING OF PACIFIC STATES TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS (REFTEL).
- 9) REAFFIRMS THE RIGHT OF COASTAL STATES TO PROTECT AND DEVELOP ALL OF THE RESOURCES OF THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.
- 10) AGREES TO CONTINUE COORDINATION WITH OTHER LA GOVTS, OF POSITIONS ON LOS MATTERS, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE 74 SANTIAGO CONFERENCE.
- 11) ADVOCATES THE ADOPTION, (AT THE 16TH MEETING OF THE SPECIAL LATIN AMERICAN COORDINATING COMMISSION (CECLA), OF A COMMON REGIONAL STAND IN REGARD TO GATT NEGOTIATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH POINTS MADE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN EXISTANT UN RESOLUTIONS AND WITH THE RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED IN GENEVA BY ANDEAN PACT NATIONS. THE DECLARATION ALSO URGES THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE MEMBERS, IN THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS.

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- 12) URGES CONSIDERATION OF LDC INTERESTS IN THE COMMITTEE OF 20 MONETARY REFORM NEGOTIATIONS, POINT OUT THE TWO GOVT'S ENDORSEMENT OF A "LINK" BETWEEN THE SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHT AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.
- 13) CONFIRMS SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENTS ADOPTED BY THE LA CONSULATIVE MEETING OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM MINS.
- 14) AGREES ON THE NEED TO RESTRUCTURE LAFTA, POINTS OUT THE NEED FOR LA TO USE ITS INTEGRATION STRUCTURES TO ELIMINATE COLONIALISM

AND RESTATES SUPPORT FOR ANDEAN SUBREGIONAL INTEGRATION.

15) REAFFIRMS THE INTENTION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE ON BORDER MATTERS IN THE AMAZON REGION AND STATES THAT COLOMBIA AND PERU WILL MEET BILATERALLY TO PROMOTE JOINT PROGRAMS IN THAT AREA AND TO DRAW UP AN AMAZON REGION ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT.

16) CALLS UPON THE COLOMBIAN-PERUVIAN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COORDINATING COMMISSION TO MEET IN BOGOTA IN OCT TO REVISE THE 1938 CUSTOMS AGREEMENT.

17) RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMISSION MEETING INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF TOURISM, TRANSPORT, TECH COOPERATION AND FOLK HANDICRAFT.

3. COMMENT. THE GOC, IN ITS EFFORTS TO ACCOMODATE ITS NEIGHBOR, AGREED TO THE INCLUSION IN THE DECLARATION OF SOME OF THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MIN'S RHETORIC. COLOMBIAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS ARE CLEARLY EMBARRASSED BY SOME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY JARGON CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT AND IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMB OFFICERS, JOKINGLY POINTED OUT THE UNSPECIFIED REFS TO "COLONIALISM", "NEOCOLONIALISM" AND SIMILAR SINISTER TENDENCIES. FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD, IN THE INTERESTS OF AMITY WITH PERU, INDULGED THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MIN BY ACCEPTING HIS FIERY PHRASES. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS VAZQUEZ AND NOT DE LA FLOR WHO INDULGED HIMSELF IN UNNECESSARY AND SILLY PHRASES AIMED AT IMPRESSING THE PERUVIAN WITH HIS REVOLUTIONARY VOCABULARY. UNNECESSARY BECAUSE DE LA FLOR WAS RELATIVELY RESTRAINED AND SILLY BECAUSE IT WAS OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE THAT VAZQUEZ WAS MOUTHING SENTIMENTS OUT OF KEEPING WITH HIS OWN VERY CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK.

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